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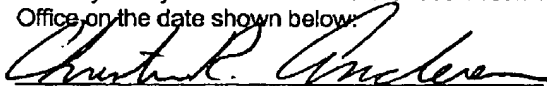
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Weiya LUO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2141
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Filed: October 31, 2000	)	
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS	)	
FOR MANAGING FAULTS	)	
IN A NETWORK	)	

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 ☐ \$740.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.  
☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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Ind. Claims				x \$ 86.00 =	
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Total Amendment Fee					
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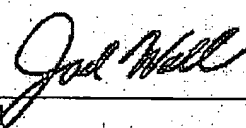
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the first Office Action, dated December 31, 2003, please amend  
this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.